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HUNGER DRAWS THE MAP



A food map of Europe today shows not a single country in which the future does not hold threat of serious difficulties and only a small part which is not rapidly approaching the famine point. With the exception of the Ukraine only those countries which have maintained marine commerce have sufficient food supplies to meet actual needs until next harvest, and even in the Ukraine, with stores accumulated on the farms, there is famine in the large centers of population. Belgium and northern France, as well as Serbia, appear on the hunger map distinct from the rest of Europe because they stand in a different relation from the other nations to the people of the United States. America has for four years maintained the small war rations of Belgium and northern France and is already making special efforts to care for their increased after-the-war needs, which, with those of Serbia, must be included in this plan, are urgent in the extreme and must have immediate relief. The gratitude of the Belgian nation for the help America has extended to her during the war constitutes the strongest appeal for us to continue our work there. The moment the German armies withdrew from her soil and she was established once more in her own

seat of government the little nation's first thought was to express her gratitude to the Commission for Relief in Belgium for preserving the lives of millions of her citizens. Germany, on the other hand, need not figure in such a map for Americans because there is no present indication that we shall be called on at all to take thought for the food needs of Germany. Germany probably can care for her own food problem if she is given access to shipping and is enabled to distribute food to the cities with dense populations, which are the trouble centers. England, France, the Netherlands and Portugal, all of which have been maintained from American supplies, have sufficient food to meet immediate needs, but their future presents serious difficulties. The same is true of Spain and the northern neutral countries—Norway, Sweden and Denmark—whose ports have been open and who have been able to draw to some degree upon foreign supplies. Most of Russia is already in the throes of famine, and 40,000,000 people there are beyond the possibility of help. Before another spring thousands of them inevitably must die. This applies as well to Poland and practically throughout the Baltic re-

gions, with conditions most serious in Finland. Bohemia, Serbia, Rumania and Montenegro have already reached the famine point and are suffering a heavy toll of death. The Armenian population is falling each week as hunger takes its toll, and in Greece, Albania and Roumania so serious are the food shortages that famine is near. Although starvation is not yet imminent, Italy, Switzerland, Bulgaria and Turkey are in the throes of serious stringencies. In order to fulfill America's pledge in world relief we will have to export every ton of food which can be handled through our ports. This means at the very least a minimum of 20,000,000 tons compared with 6,000,000 tons pre-war exports and 11,820,000 tons exported last year, when we were bound by the ties of war to the European allies. If we fail to lighten the black spots on the hunger map or if we allow any portions to become darker the very peace for which we fought and bled will be threatened. Revolt and anarchy inevitably follow famine. Should this happen we will see in other parts of Europe a repetition of the Russian debacle and our fight for world peace will have been in vain.

have to play any military funerals, I guess I proved a success. I wouldn't mind staying at this place this winter if I had a good place to stay, for it is a good place for winter sports and I am crazy about them. So this would be a regular asylum for me. Saw some photo cards of them and almost wished for a lot of snow. Of course, on second thought I repented. Our temporary quarters is a hay mow, and I got to thinking it would be a little chilly dressing in the morning, so I decided that winter could hold off for a while as far as I was concerned. We are here just for a short time and will be on the go pretty shortly. I am getting so tough that the cooties, fleas, bedbugs, rats and other birds don't bother me at all. Once in a while one comes around trying to raise Cain, but I don't pay any attention to him, so he gives it up as a bad job. The boys will soon be coming home, and I guess it will be a swimming race across the ocean to see who will get to the girls first and have the pick. They say that all is fair in love and war, but when a fellow is in love and war at the same time he is up against it, and has a mighty poor chance. Do you want me to bring back a Dutch souvenir or a French one? or I can stop in England and get one that I won't have to use a dictionary when I want to say anything. There are lots of souvenirs over here but I haven't run across them yet, so maybe I'll have to content myself with a few Croix de guerres and distinguished service stripes. I had a narrow escape to-day right before the peace terms were signed. The Colonel wanted the most courageous men in the Regiment to make his way through the German lines, so

that in case the Huns didn't accept they could be attacked from the rear and be captured in force. Well, of course, the job fell to me, and away I started. It was just about midnight when I shook the Colonel's hand and told him that I would do my best to uphold the honor and dignity of the American soldier, and started off on the perilous journey before me. I succeeded in swimming the Rhine, although the water was pretty chilly, and made my way up the east bank of the river. The sight before me was enough to freeze the heart of a Polar bear, and my feet got pretty cold. Things looked pretty dark for me, as the Germans were bringing up reinforcements from the rear. There must have been at least a hundred thousand picked troops in that immediate neighborhood. I started to go back but just then the Americans opened up with a barrage, so I was in a trap. The Germans were advancing and were almost upon me when I discovered a discarded aeroplane close by. So I jumped in that and flew over them and cut the lines of communication with the bayonet that was fastened on the machine gun that was in the plane. This discouraged the enemy, so they surrendered immediately, and the whole force fell into the hands of the Americans. Peace was soon signed, and Generals Foch and Pershing both complimented me very highly for bringing the war to a speedy termination. Well, we celebrated to-day and hiked over to the next town and took a warm shower bath, and I feel like a new man. Have also been eating chocolate, as my bunk mate went over to the next town and brought me a supply. It tasted pretty good. This is rather dreary weather right now, but what do we care? the war is over, and when the sun shines you won't have to worry about an airplane dropping bomb on you. I have been keeping a lookout for

Burwell's outfit but haven't seen or heard where it was at. Maybe now we can find where they are. Well, I guess I had better close this letter as I want to go and shine up my medals. Give my best to all, and be sure and put plenty eggs under the old setting hen. The moon is up, the stars shine bright. It's time to close, it's late at night. Right now it's almost seven bells. No place to go out with the swells, so now this letter I will close. And in the barn-loft seek repose And on the couch myself will lay— In other words, I'll hit the hay. As ever, your loving son, MRS. H. M. JOHNSON, Hdqrs. Co. 350 Inf'y, A. E. F., A. P. O. 795, France.

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IRRITABLE NERVOUS

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Sheriff's Sale Under Deed of Trust.

Whereas, H. W. Tapley and Emma F. Tapley, husband and wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated the twenty-second day of December, nineteen hundred and nine, and duly recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Iron, and State of Missouri, in Book 54, at page 597, did convey to J. L. Conway, trustee, the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the County of Iron and State of Missouri, to wit: All of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty-five (25), township thirty-four (34), north, range three (3) east, except that part of said land being a tract of uniform width running the entire length of the west line of said northeast quarter of the northeast quarter, said tract of uniform width being about thirteen (13) acres, the amount and extent of land herein conveyed being 32.27 acres, more or less, and being the same land acquired by the grantor herein by deed of even date herewith from Thomas C. Kimber and May Blossom Kimber, his wife; Which conveyance was made in trust to the said J. L. Conway to secure the payment of two certain promissory notes described therein; And, whereas, default has been made in the payment of said notes and interest, now past due and unpaid; And, whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust, that in case of default, removal from the state or refusal to act, of said J. L. Conway, as trustee, the then acting Sheriff of Iron County, Missouri, shall act in his stead, and sell the foregoing property in case of default; And, whereas, J. L. Conway, trustee in said deed of trust, has refused to act as such trustee and foreclose the property conveyed by said deed of trust; And, whereas, the undersigned Sheriff of Iron County, Missouri, has been requested by the legal owner and holder of said notes to exercise the power of sale in him vested by said deed of trust; Now, therefore, at the request of the legal owner and holder of said notes, and in pursuance of the conditions in said deed of trust contained, I, the undersigned, the duly elected, qualified and acting Sheriff of Iron County, Missouri, will sell the real estate above described, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, at the east door of the Court House in the City of Iron-ton, in the County of Iron, and State of Missouri, on Saturday, the 26th day of December, 1918, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust. W. H. BLAIR, Sheriff and Trustee, Iron-ton, Mo., December 26, 1918.